

PUBLIC NOTICE
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (MDOT)
Fiscal Year 2008 Overall Goal
for the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program

Pursuant to the U.S. Department of Transportation Regulation at 49 CFR § 26.45 titled, "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs," the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) announces its overall goal for the Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) Program for Fiscal Year 2008.

MDOT proposes the adoption of a DBE goal of 11 percent for FY 2008. The department projects that the recommended overall DBE goal of 11 percent for FY 2008 on will be met through race-neutral (2.5 percent) and race-conscious (8.5 percent) means. Race-neutral participation occurs when contractors use a DBE firm on a project with no DBE contract percentage requirement. Race-conscious projects have a DBE percentage requirement.

Bus transit programs funded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) are expected to be met through race-neutral (1.75 percent) and race-conscious (0.50 percent) means.

This proposed 11 percent goal will be reviewed by the Michigan State Transportation Commission at its Sept. 27, 2007, meeting to be held at 9 a.m. at:

MDOT Bureau of Aeronautics Auditorium
2700 E. Airport Service Drive, 1st floor
Lansing, Michigan

Comments or requests for information regarding how this goal was established may be submitted until noon on Oct. 1, 2007, to:

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